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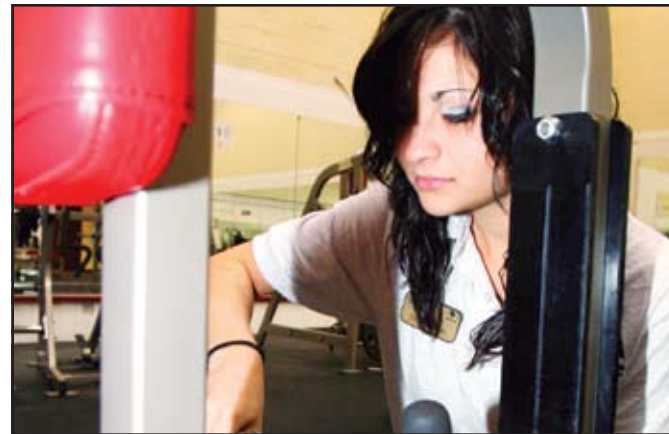


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Manager leaves, new equipment
arrives

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Season of unintended consequences arrives

By Michael Collins
Scout Staff

For many, an unintended consequence is what happens when your three-year-old repeats colorful expletives after you smash your finger hanging a picture on the wall. And of course this always occurs in a crowded restaurant or in front of your mother-in-law.

Confusion about this premise that this is the season of unintended consequences is to be expected, yet I hold fast to my statement. Consider the two most quintessential Christmas characters who underscore this point: George Bailey and Ebenezer Scrooge.

The lead characters from “It’s a Wonderful Life” and “A Christmas Carol” re-trace key junctures in their lives over the course of the stories. During the holiday season, both Bailey and Scrooge have the opportunity to see how their actions affect institutions and the lives of others, resulting in a renewed sense of purpose.

Similarly, as the year comes to a close, Americans typically reflect over the previous year and assess outcomes of their endeavors and relationships, both posi-

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Message from the Commanding General U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca

Let’s All Be Safe Over the Holidays!

As we continue from Thanksgiving into the Holiday and New Year celebrations, let’s all pledge to keep the safety of ourselves, our family and our friends most important. When each of us watches out for others, all of us are safer!

Every Winter Holiday season we increase our risk to accident and injury as we set out and travel to visit family and friends. From late night driving, adverse weather conditions and possibly even spicy Holiday eggnog, we need to be especially careful over next 30 days. To lose a family or friend to an accident over these holidays is especially tragic. Preserving our health and well-being is truly the greatest gift we can give each other!

Command emphasis on safety with all of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, civilians and their families is a must. Making sure that each of us takes the time to think about how to safely celebrate this Holiday season, whatever our plans may be, empowers one of us to possibly save the life of another.

Most of us will celebrate in the traditions of our family and youth. Let’s make safety measures such as seat belt use, hands-free cell phones while driving, designated driving, and ensuring adequate rest before lengthy travels, traditions we remember and use each and every day this joyous season.

I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you for all you do to make Fort Huachuca a safe place to work and live. Keep in your thoughts those service members and civilians deployed, and their families who pray for their safe return.

I wish you and your family all of the very best for this holiday season!

Happy Holidays and have a Happy New Year! See you back here safely in 2007!

BARBARA G. FAST
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

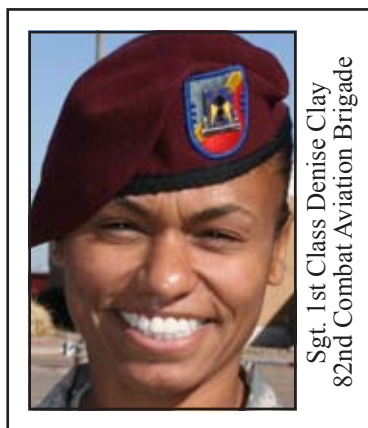
Scout On The Street — What do you plan to do during the holidays?



2nd Lt. Natalie Banach
Company E, 309th MI Battalion



Sherie Brown
Family Member



Sgt. 1st Class Denise Clay
82nd Combat Aviation Brigade



Lori Cummings
Family Member



Pfc. Ricky Depillo
269th Signal Co., 504th Signal Bn.

“I’m going home to see family for Christmas and I might be in Las Vegas for the New Year.”

“For Christmas we’re going to have my mom, sister, brother, neice and her family, daughter and her family at our house. Then we are going to San Diego to see my son, who is in the Navy, for the New Year.”

“I’ll be deployed in Afghanistan.”

“We are going snowboarding in Park City, Utah.”

“We might be going back to Germany to visit my wife’s family.”

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AAFES employees deploy to support Soldiers abroad

By Judd Anstey, AAFES

Special to the Scout

While most Americans plan to spend the next few weeks eating, shopping and generally having a great time with friends and family, many Defense Department civilians will be leaving their homes and families for six- to-12 month voluntary deployments to support Army and Air Force Exchange Service post and base exchanges throughout Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

An AAFES associate since 1987, Jeanene Boyd, a shift manager at the Regimental Troop Store, volunteered to deploy in 2003. She was in Tikrit, Iraq for almost seven months before returning home. When asked why she volunteered, Boyd said, "I was feeling patriotic and I really wanted to help. I felt a kind of obligation since my Dad had served in Vietnam, my uncle also served in Vietnam, not to forget my brother and sister for the Gulf War. So I volunteered to be deployed for OIF, wanted to keep it going in the family tradition sense."

Rosemary Thompson, an AAFES store associate at the Main Store since 2002, volunteered because, "What we do out there is so important, I just wanted to go and do what I could to help." While deployed, starting in July 2004, she was assigned to Camp Doha in Kuwait, followed by an assignment at Camp Liberty in Baghdad and then completed her year long tour downrange at LSA Anaconda in Balad.

Another AAFES associate, Karen Boroski, also a shift manager at the regimental Troop Store, volunteered to deploy in 2004 and was assigned to Camp Speicher in Tikrit for a six-month tour. "I went because I wanted to do something for this great country of ours" Boroski has been an AAFES associate since 1999.

Boroski's sentiments are echoed by Melinda Glaus, with AAFES since 1992. She deployed in July 2004, and was assigned to a AAFES Exchange supporting the Marines located about 15 miles south of Fallujah. When asked, she responded "I went to support the troops for what they were doing for us."

With AAFES since 1987, Fort Huachuca's General Manager for AAFES, Pete MacHott has volunteered for deployment three times, and is scheduled to leave again for Baghdad later this month.

MacHott first deployed to Haiti supporting troops in Operation Uphold Democracy. In October 2001, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, he deployed for 13 months and assisted in bringing AAFES operations to the troops in counties such as Afghanistan, Pakistan and Djibouti. In 2004, he again volunteered to deploy, this time going to Bosnia for 15 months.

How does MacHott's family feel about his deployments?

"My family fully supports and understands the need for me to deploy. When I received orders assigning me to Fort Huachuca, my wife was deployed

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HUMINT hosts Media Day

Story and photo by Anthony Reed

The Military Intelligence community invited national and local media here to observe training in the Human Intelligence Collector Course Dec. 7.

Fifteen members represented six media outlets — including Fox National News out of Los Angeles and Reuters, to capture the vital training given to troops who will soon deploy to Iraq and other overseas destinations.

The media party was greeted at the Main Gate and escorted to Alvarado Hall, and were briefed by Maj. Gen. Barbara Fast, commanding general, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

After viewing a slide show overview presentation of "the MI Big Picture," the media crew had lunch with Soldiers at the post Dining Facility.

After lunch, they were escorted out to the training site to observe first-hand instruction — including actual Soldier interviews, a mock town scene where an Iraqi village was recreated, and booth training.

The media was afforded the opportunity of speaking first-hand to students, as well as instructors.



Members of various media outlets get a first-hand look at interrogation training here Dec. 7.

Fire Department shares holiday safety tips

Fort Huachuca residents encouraged to be cognizant

By Bud Linardy

FHFD fire inspector

The holiday season extends from late November to early January. Using the latest three years of data, the early estimated fire loss for Dec. 24, 25 and 26 was at more than 80 million dollars, according to the U.S. Fire Administration.

Typical findings for Christmas fires are:

- From Dec. 24 through 26, fire deaths, injuries and dollar loss increase an average of 50 percent, 61 percent and 43

percent respectively.

- As live Christmas trees in approximately one third of all households dry out, the risk of fire increases.

- The use of candles contributes to the increase in the incidence of holiday fires.

- Cooking fires increase on Christmas Eve and Day, but children playing with matches or fires and arson fires decrease.

Remember to keep:

- water in the tree container of live trees

- humidifiers going to add moisture to the air.

- an extinguisher close and know how to use it.

- candles out of children and pets reach.

- all candles and tree lights off when away and while sleeping.

- cooking supervised and never unattended.

- your smoke detector operational by testing weekly during the holidays.

If there are questions or safety concerns, call your local fire department for guidance. Call: **Fire Prevention at 533-5059 or Fire Dispatch at 533-1535.**

But remember, the emergency numbers are 911 from a post or housing phone number and 520-533-2113 from cell phones.

Your Fort Huachuca Fire Department personnel wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas season.

Destiny fulfilled: Two families, one Soldier

Story and photo by Anthony Reed

Scout Staff

Don't count the days. Make the days count.

A Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course student here has been making his days count, seemingly since birth. 2nd Lt. Chad Leitzke of Company C, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion, knew he wanted to serve his country since he was a child growing up in San Diego, Calif. You could say it was in his blood. His father was a Marine noncommissioned officer who served two tours in Vietnam as a sniper.

"My father never pushed me to join the military," Leitzke said. "But he never steered me away from it either."

Leitzke went to college on a baseball scholarship. Even after a taste at professional baseball, he couldn't shake the urge to become a Soldier.

"In the Marines, your job is selected based on the needs of the service," he said. "I knew I wanted to work in military intelligence. In the Army, it was basically my choice."

Leitzke was an enlisted counter-intelligence agent for three years, where he earned the rank of sergeant.

"That's where I learned the basic elements of becoming a Soldier," he recalled. Leitzke said he bonded with his troops. "We were all one family."

During his enlisted time, he started a new family, marrying his wife Anna. "She has supported and encouraged my goals from the beginning," he said.

Anna was very familiar with the military way of life before meeting her husband. Her father was a Marine infantry officer.

"Our bond of communication is strong," he said. "We make decisions together, whether it concerns my military career or her civilian goals."

Recently, the Leitzkes had an addition to their family. One-month-old Tyler has seen his father only twice during his brief life. Though they were reunited as a family at Fort Irwin,



Calif., as soon as the MIOBC student graduated Wednesday, that reunion will be short-lived.

"I've got orders to be reassigned to Fort Bragg (N.C.) with the 525th Military Intelligence Brigade," Lietzke said. "I'll be deploying in June or July."

The young lieutenant is excited about spending time with his wife and son, but he is also looking forward to the challenges of being a leader with his new family — Soldiers — at the post where he always wanted to be, doing the job he loves.

"I never wanted to do anything else in the Army except military intelligence," he said. "I'm excited about that challenge, as well as being a new father. As an officer, I have two families: Anna and Tyler, and the Soldiers who depend on me for leadership."

Anna has an advanced degree and plans to go

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Senior Instructor Sgt. 1st Class F. Cullen Scarborough, Noncommissioned Officers Academy, was awarded Instructor of the Quarter.

NCOA instructor awarded Instructor of Quarter

Story and photo by Rob Martinez

Scout Staff

"It's a great honor," said Sgt. 1st Class F. Cullen Scarborough, Noncommissioned Officers Academy, who has only been teaching for about a year. He reminisced that it was only 14 months ago that he graduated from the Instructor Training Course given at the Intelligence Center.

Scarborough, the senior instructor for the Advanced Noncommissioned Officers' course for all senior Military Intelligence NCOs, said that he was grateful to his unit and the instructors at ITC.

"I couldn't ask for a better place to work," he said.

Scarborough also spoke well of the instructor training system here. "They can bring someone off the street who's never done it before and train them," he said.

Scarborough, an intelligence analyst, will be leaving Fort Huachuca in three months to go to Kuwait, and then to either Iraq or Afghanistan.

Eleven Soldiers inducted into Sgt. Audie Murphy Club

Scout reports

Eleven new members of the Sgt. Audie Murphy Club were inducted from the ranks of Fort Huachuca's noncommissioned officers at a ceremony held at Greely Auditorium Friday.

Induction and membership in the SAMC is a reward for noncommissioned officers whose leadership achievements and performance merit special recognition and who have

contributed significantly to the development of a professional NCO corps and a combat ready Army. Members demonstrate superb leadership characterized by personal concern for the needs, training, and development of their Soldier, as well as concern for their Army families.

"These men and women have demonstrated the unwavering commitment to their Soldiers, their mission and the Army's core values," said Command

Sgt. Maj. Franklin Saunders. "I am honored to wear the same uniform as this distinguished group of noncommissioned officers."

All active and reserve component Soldiers in the ranks of corporal through master sergeant are eligible to compete for membership in the SAMC. Upon selection and induction, members will receive a certificate and a medallion. They may be recommended for an award by their chain-

of-command.

When a Soldier is inducted into the SAMC, he or she is given the medallion which is approximately two inches in diameter. The medallion is suspended by a broad powder-blue ribbon representing the traditional color of the infantry. The medallion is worn around the neck on the outside of the Class A or dress blue uniform for

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AAFES posts Christmas/New Years holiday hours

Launderette

Always open

Main Post Exchange

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Main Store Barber Shop

Sunday – Christmas Eve - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day - Closed

Main Store Flower Shop

Sunday - Christmas Eve -10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday -Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

General Nutrition Center

Sunday - Christmas Eve -10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Optical Shop

Sunday – Christmas Eve -10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Baskins Robins

Sunday – Christmas Eve - Closed
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – Closed

Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Anthony's Pizza

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Robin Hood Deli

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Furniture Store/

Outdoor Living and Furniture Store

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Alltel Wireless

Sunday – Christmas Eve -10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Shoppette/Class 6

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Xtreeme Franks

Saturday-Monday - Closed

Barracks Phone Center, Laundry, Dry Cleaner, Alterations Main Store, Laundry and Dry Cleaner Military Clothing Sales Store, Cochise Theater, Enterprise, Franks, Beauty Shop, UPS Store, Wired Coffee PX Mall, Barber Shop Greely Hall

Monday - Christmas Eve and New Year's Day - Closed

AT&T Cyber Zone

Sunday – Christmas Eve -8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wired Coffee-Regimental Mall

Saturday - Closed
Sunday – Christmas Eve - Closed
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Day – Closed

Wired Coffee-Clinic

22 Dec – 25 Dec - Closed
30 Dec – 01 Jan - Closed

Barber Shop Regimental

Sunday – Christmas Eve - Closed
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – Closed
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Military Clothing Sales

Sunday – Christmas Eve -10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Burger King

Sunday – Christmas Eve – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed

Sunday – New Year's Eve – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Barber Shop Greely Hall

22 Dec – 01 Jan – Closed

JITC Cafeteria

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

Mobile Vans

18 Dec – 03 Jan - Closed

Regimental Retail Store

Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Regimental Food Court-Anthony's

Sunday - Christmas Eve - Closed
Monday -Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday - New Year's Eve - Closed
Monday -New Year's Day – 12 noon – 8 p.m.

Charley's & Popeye's

Sunday – Christmas Eve - Closed
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve - Closed
Monday – New Year's Day - Closed

Main Gate Shoppette

Sunday – Christmas Eve – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday – Christmas Day - Closed
Sunday – New Year's Eve – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday – New Year's Day – Closed

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Honor Guard trains next generation

Story and photos by
Michael Collins
Scout Staff

Two members of The Fort Huachuca Honor Guard recently received an opportunity to pass on the traditions of military honors and ceremonies to Sierra Vista's next generation of warriors. Staff Sgt. Donald Hiles and Sgt. Michael Tolias of the garrison Headquarters Company and the 11th Signal Brigade respectively took young cadets from the Sierra Vista chapter of the Civil Air Patrol under their wings to assist them in the nuances of military drill in preparation for a national campaign of remembrance, "Wreaths Across America." This program honors deceased veterans across the country during the Christmas season by laying wreaths at grave sites across the country.

"Wreaths Across America" began in 1992 by collecting

surplus Christmas wreaths and decorating the graves at Arlington National Cemetery. Based on the success of this program, veteran advocates hoped to expand the program by the placing of memorial wreaths during a special ceremony at each of the more than 230 state and national cemeteries, and veterans monuments across the country.

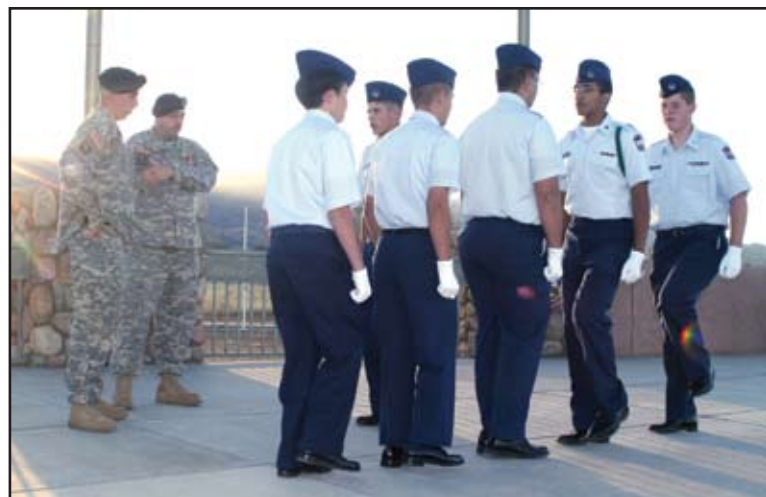
The Civil Air Patrol and its members were asked to help with this enormous project. As a continuation of the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, the local Civil Air Patrol is taking the lead on coordinating a ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery off post and coordinated with the Fort Huachuca Honor Guard to train them to maintain the decorum necessary for a solemn event.

"The Soldiers and I at the Honor Guard take our job seriously, and do it with the utmost pride," said Hiles. "When we

were contacted by the Civil Air Patrol we were more than happy to help out. By doing so, we are keeping alive the memories of the sacrifices made on our behalf. I feel the time that Sergeant Tolias and I spent to help with the Wreaths Across America was well worth the effort and time."

The ceremony will take place today when Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron 107 places holiday wreaths at the base of service flagpoles at the Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery at 10 a.m. Current military, veterans and members of the community are welcome to attend the event.

"These young cadets enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to 'Remember the Fallen, Honor those who Serve, and to be Taught the Value of Freedom'" said Michael Stull, public affairs officer for the Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron 107, Sierra Vista. "I think the



Staff Sgt. Donald Hiles and Sgt. Michael Tolias carefully examine the cadets of Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron 107 while training in preparation for Wreaths Across America.

values demonstrated by these future leaders here today give the community and nation a sense of assurance that when the time comes to pass the torch to this generation, they may do so with confidence. Their willingness to serve has left an impression on me that I'll never forget."

The Civil Air Patrol is a nonprofit corporation and an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

The organization has more than 56,000 members, including 27,000 cadets 12 to 21. The local squadron meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Libby Air Field. CAP performs 95 percent of the nation's inland search and rescue missions and saves 100 lives on average per year. They also assist with aerial reconnaissance for homeland security and disaster relief and damage assessment.

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into real estate, while raising young Tyler.

Lietzke said he’s thankful for the support he receives from his spouse, as well as the support they receive from both of their parents. “Without that foundation, knowing I’ll be deployed soon would be rough on everyone.

“The greatest honor is to save someone’s life,” Leitzke said. “What we do here in training and eventually when I deploy will, hopefully, save someone’s life.”

Leitzke said he was

fortunate to be a part of the MIOBC training. “It covered a huge spectrum in a condensed time period, but the cadre and administrators have laid a good foundation here at the schoolhouse. I hope to someday make them proud.”

Though looking forward to spending quality time with his wife and son, Leitzke anxiously looks forward to new challenges in the military. “I’m in it for the long haul. I can’t wait to be a company commander in the MI world.”

From **DEPLOY**, Page A3
with AAFES in Kuwait”

Fort Huachuca Class Six Store Manager, Larry Midyett is currently on his second deployment in support of OIF. Main Store Warehouse Foreman Enrique Estrada also recently returned from a one-year deployment.

More than 450 volunteer AAFES associates like these Fort Huachuca volunteers are deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

To date, 1,800 AAFES civilians have deployed to provide comfort items

and necessities in combat and contingency locations. Service members depend on the PX/BX facilities these associates support for day-to-day health and comfort items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, snacks, beverages and entertainment items

The merchandise assortment in the deployed environments typically includes basic health and hygiene items and snacks. Over time, that assortment is expanded to other items needed and requested by troops downrange. Today,

AAFES stocks electronics, magazines, DVDs and even small appliances at its 58 PX/BX locations scattered throughout the contingency theater

Boroski sums it up best for most of the AAFES volunteers. “I was working in the PX, and a Soldier came up to me and shook my hand. He just said ‘Thank You,’ and I said, ‘For what?’ He said, very sincerely ‘For volunteering to be here for us, thank you so much.’ That’s when I knew that I had made the right decision to go there.”

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Clever lady gains success through education, art, humility

By Rob Martinez
Scout Staff

What do Kelly Operations and Barnes Field House have in common? Not much, but both places are frequented by Kazuko Klever, a 75-year-old government worker whose life has taken her from WWII-era Japan to present-day Fort Huachuca.

Speak to her and you'll be delighted by her friendliness and sense of humor, and amazed by her vast knowledge and wisdom.

Just don't try to find her on certain days at lunch time. That's when she swims 20 laps in the pool at Barnes Field House.

Klever illustrates manuals produced by the Directorate of Doctrine Organization, U.S. Army Intelligence Center.

When Klever was hired, illustrations were all done by hand. Now they are mostly rendered with drawing software. Klever may be the last of her kind as illustrators continue to rely more and more heavily on computers.

Klever was born in 1931, in the Yamanashi Prefect. In 1956, she married an American computer programmer who came to work in Japan after the war.

Not long after the war ended, she took a job on the Army installation near her home town.

It seems ironic that she married an American during that time.

"I was educated to hate the 'Yankees.' Unbelievable things happened during that time in Japan," she explained.

Klever said that, as children, they were taught in school to fight with sharpened sticks and attack the Americans if they arrived. Also, they were taught that God would protect them, alluding to the failed Mongolian invasion of Japan in the 13th century when the invaders were thwarted by the devastating typhoon season — thusly named "Divine Wind."

But Klever continued to study in school and on her own, shedding light on the propaganda the Japanese government used. She explained that in high school she learned that certain Japanese words, such as 'Bonsai,' were actually Portuguese words introduced when Japan opened up for trading in the 15th century. This revelation sparked her interest in other cultures.

The coupling of her experiences dur-

ing the war and her education gave her a balanced perception, and she doesn't speak of her past with bitterness or regret.

"I remember August 15, 1945. The war was over. That New Years was a celebration of the end of the war, the end of starvation and death. There was no more bombing.

"Every night you could not have the light on; everything should be covered. When attacked by the B-29s (a U.S. heavy bomber) — I never forget their attacking — we had to go into an underground shelter, looking for all my sisters and my brother. All the young men had gone to war, nothing left but old people and children."

Klever was born into a traditional family — four generations living in Yamanashi, about 75 miles from central Tokyo.

During her high school years, she studied watercolor, embroidery, Japanese calligraphy and music from a private teacher. Klever said she was provided those opportunities because her father was a pharmacist. One way he was able to support his family was by making saccharin to sell, since there was no sugar during the war.

Her grandfather was a pharmacist as well, as was her cousin, brother and nephew. The family business spans more than 200 years in the same town.

After the war, Klever said, the only way to make money was to get a job with the U.S. forces there.

"There were thousands of troops in the city ... it was pretty hard to find

a Japanese. The best thing was to learn English," she said.

In 1951 she got a job in Yokohama, at the U.S. Army Engineering Depot, as a secretary in the accounting office, and was promoted to senior accountant.

"The Korean War started in 1951, so it was quite busy," she said.

It was a time for new experiences, and the opportunities on the Army post allowed her to further her education and enjoy the entertainment.

Klever has remained motivated to learn, even while working. She said because the drug store was quite busy, her parents sent her to after school classes.

"So, I never stopped learning," she said.

Klever still carries the influence of both cultures and incorporates them in her work and in her private teaching.

Klever started working as an illustrator in 1988, and was working as a clerk typist in Greely Hall since 1976.

She had wanted to get an art job in civil service, but because of her experience in accounting she remained in that field, yet continued to expand her knowledge and skills in art. Finally, an illustrator position opened in 1988.

Klever has an impressive art background from oil painting to attaining master level in Ikebana, which is Japanese flower arrangement.

"I always wanted to work at something I wanted. I was qualified already, so I just kept waiting for an opening," she said.

"It's very creative," she said of her job. "I try to make something interest-



Courtesy photo

In 1947, 15-year-old Kazuko Klever plays a Koto, a traditional Japanese harp-like instrument, during a New Year celebration welcoming the end of the war.



Photo by Rob Martinez

Klever, illustrator, Directorate of Doctrine, USAIC, sits at her cubicle. The two water color paintings and the vest she is wearing attest to her many talents. Klever designed and crocheted the vest herself.

ing, and use some beauty." She enjoys the chance to be creative in a medium that requires precision and neatness.

In one illustration, she drew bushes, chickens and children into a graphic of a farm, to add realism and liven up what would have been mundane.

"I'm happy doing little cute stuff," she said.

Klever laments that she does not get to do much drawing by hand anymore. Still, she appreciates the satisfaction from completing the books.

"I always think next time I can do better, a different way," she said.

Her last big project consisted of three books with 312 illustrations.

Margo Campo, doctrine writer, USAIC, works with Klever, and remarked that she is quiet and modest, and that she knows her through her art and gentility.

"She has beautifully arranged flowers displayed in the hall, the key intersection of our building ... I think we are all going to miss that.

"And then she put the kimonos in the case, changing them once a week. There is so much art and beauty that she's brought to our building," Campo said.

Klever said, "I got a government job, retired like an American. I see America as the land of opportunity since I was a kid. I'm a good example ... study English.

"Every country has problems, but this country is the best country in the world. I'm still here, talking in broken English.

"Of course, I'll never forget Japan."

Klever is contemplating private teaching of Japanese and art after she retires.

111th welcomes new command sergeant major

Story and photos by Thom Williams

Scout Staff

Servicemembers assigned to the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade received a new command sergeant major at a Change of Responsibility ceremony on Chaffee Parade Field Dec. 7.

Incoming 111th MI Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Gerardus Wykoff shook hands with outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Edwards to signify the transfer of responsibility as the top noncommissioned officer of the unit.

Chaplain (Maj.) Frank O'Grady began the ceremony with an invocation.

Floral arrangements were then given to the Edwards and Wykoff family members attending the ceremony.

Servicemembers participating in the ceremony were then called to attention and saluted while the 36th Army Band, "The Regimental Band of the Military Intelligence Corps" played the National Anthem.

Following the Change of Responsibility, Edwards was presented with his retirement awards that included the Legion of Merit, a Certificate of Achievement from Commander in Chief George Bush for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, a Certificate of Retirement and an



Incoming 111th Military Intelligence Brigade Command Sgt. Maj. Gerardus Wykoff, (left) Col. Dennis Perkins, commander, 111th MI Brigade, (center) prepare for the retirement ceremony of Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Edwards.

American flag folded into a triangle.

Edwards's wife Angela received two Certificates of Appreciation for her devoted service to the Army family.

Edwards retired after 28 years of service in the Army and is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"During his tenure, more than 15,000 Soldier, Sailors, Airmen and Marines have been trained as intelligence professionals and have now taken their place in our Armed Forces,"

said Col. Dennis Perkins, commander, 111th MI Brigade.

Edwards told the audience that he's had a great military career and to stay focused, stay motivated, stay engaged and stay Army.

"Colonel Perkins I look forward to working with you ensuring the servicemembers that we send out to the field are trained competent warriors," said Wykoff.

Wykoff's previous assignment was at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 101st



Edwards stands and salutes in front of an honor guard during his Change of Responsibility and Retirement Ceremony Dec. 7 at Chaffee Field.

Airborne Division. He returned from a tour in Iraq two months ago.

The band then played the services' songs along with "Old Soldiers Never Die."

Members of B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) then performed their signature charge across the parade field to bring the ceremony to a conclusion.

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Range closures announced

Thursday – AA, AC, AD, AK, AL, AP-1, AU-1, AY, T1, T1A, T2
Friday – AA, AC, AD, AF, AK, AL, AP-1, AU-1, AY
Saturday – AC, AD, AK, AL
Sunday –AK, AL
Monday – AK, AL
Tuesday – AK, AL
Wednesday – AK, AL, T1, T1A, T2

For more information on range closures contact Range Control at 533-7095. Closures are subject to daily change.

Army Education Center sets hours

The Army Education Center will be following a holiday schedule for the next few weeks. The hours are as follows:

- Dec. 22 – closes at noon
- Dec. 23 - 25 closed
- Dec. 26 – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Dec. 27 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Dec. 28 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Dec. 29 – 8 a.m. – noon
- The center will reopen Jan. 2 at 7:30 a.m.

Cavalry Park 5 utility project update

In conjunction with the ongoing construction project that will relocate overhead cables to underground in the Cavalry Park 5 Housing Area, access to Winrow Street will be restricted on Saturday. Construction requires Winrow, from Mizner to Madden, to be closed to all traffic with the exception of residents in the immediate area. This work will install the needed conduits for electric, cable TV, and telephone under Winrow Avenue.

Directorate of Public Works officials apologize for any inconvenience. For safety reasons, post officials recommend that residence and visitors limit use of the roads in the effected area during the construction.

HRD closes for Christmas party

The Human Resources Directorate will be closed for their Organizational Day Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 a.m.
Divisions to be closed include: Military Personnel Division, Army Substance Abuse Program, Army

Career Alumni Program, Education Services and Passports.

Christmas Tree Recycling offered

The City of Sierra Vista will set-up an area where people can drop-off their Christmas trees for recycling near the recycling bins close to the Mall, south of Avenida Cochise.

The city asks that people remove the decorations, including tinsel, from the tree before recycling it. To donate potted trees, contact Bryan Manning at 458-7922. For more information call City Public Works at 458-5775.

Don't be a holiday victim this year

- Lock your car.
- Don't leave anything valuable in plain view in your car. Put all purchases in the trunk.
- Buy an auto theft deterrent device. Use it.
- Call in suspicious activity if you see it.
- Keep your purse on your arm and your wallet and checkbook in your pocket.

Church choir gives families free CDs

First Baptist Church is distributing free Christmas CDs, produced by their choir, to military families stationed at Fort Huachuca to express their appreciation for the service these families give our nation and community. Over 300 CD's are available.

The public is invited to attend free concerts by the First Baptist Church Choir and Orchestra at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, and 10:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sunday at First Baptist Church, 1447 South Seventh Street at the corner of Golf Links and Seventh.

For more information, visit www.sierravistafirst.org or call 458.2273.

MDRM has holiday party today

The Mission Directorate of Resource Management will be closed from 11:30 a.m. through the end of the day today for their annual holiday party. In case of an emergency, call 220-6770.

They will resume normal operations on Friday.

Commissary announces holiday hours

The Commissary will be open Christmas Eve from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Housing Office closes Tuesday

The Housing Office will be closed for their holiday party from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Normal hours resume Wednesday.

Volunteers needed for Senior Games

Organizers of the Sierra Vista Senior games are looking for volunteers to serve as timekeepers and in a variety of other positions at events from Jan. 5 through the 14th.

Volunteer will receive training as well as breakfast and lunch on their workdays.

Call Emy Montaz at 458-7922 or Karen Lamy at 417-6980 for further information or stop by the Ethel Berger Center or the Oscar Yrun Community Center to pick up an application.

Ammo supply point inventory planned

The Installation Ammunition Supply Point will be closed for quarterly inventory Dec. 27 through 29. Coordinate in advance with the ASP if training requirements are anticipated during this period. Emergency requirements may be addressed to Manny Bringas at 533-2512.

BOSS helps Salvation Army

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers will help the Salvation Army distribute Christmas gifts from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Salvation Army Warehouse, 100 North Ave, Sierra Vista. Lunch will be provided.

Bring gloves and wear your BOSS T-shirt over warm clothes.

For information, contact Spc. Matthew Evans at 533-2515 or e-mail Heavenmusic02@hotmail.com

DA civilians seek leave donations

The following Department of the Army civilians on Fort Huachuca need leave donations: Michael Clark, DPS; Alicia Doyle, WCPOC; Linda Haldorson, MED-DAC; Pamela Hastings, CA/ITEC-4; Kristie Jansen, 111th, IEW; Aline Knight, IG; Shirley Michaud, DOIM; Kimberly Outlaw, DPS; Susan Pester, MED-DAC; Scott Van Voorst, FUTURES.

Contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center at 533-5273 for information on how you may donate.

Protestant Sunday Services			Women’s Ministry Bible study		Sunday	9 a.m.	Latter Day Saints Service	
9:00 a.m.	Gospel		1st, 3rd Friday	6 p.m.	Catholic			Sunday 1 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Protestant		Bible Study/Choir Practice					Youth Ministries
11 a.m.	Cross Roads		Thursday	6 p.m.		• CCD	Sunday 10:45 a.m.	
11 a.m.	Collective Protestant		Ministerial Staff Training			• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
			Tuesday	6 p.m.	Friday 3 - 6 p.m.		Sunday 4 - 5 p.m.	
			Men’s Choir Rehearsal		• MCCW	1st Friday 9 a.m.	• High school	Sunday 5:30 - 7 p.m.
			Tuesday	7 p.m.	Korean			
			Youth Fellowship			Choir practice	Friday 6:30 p.m.	
			3rd, 4th Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	OCIA	Friday 7 p.m.		
			Women’s Choir		Muslim Prayer			
			2nd Tuesday	7 p.m.	Friday	12:15 p.m.		
			Women’s Choir		Orthodox Divine Liturgy			
			5th Saturdays	11 a.m.	1st & 3rd Sunday	9:30 a.m		
Protestant			Youth Church					
• PWOC			Tuesday	9 a.m. & 6 p.m.				

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official functions such as military balls or Sergeant Audie Murphy Club meetings.

Fort Huachuca inductees for this year are listed below:

Sgt. 1st Class Scott Bosse

Bosse joined the Army in May 1991. He is assigned to the 96B Intelligence Analyst Course where he serves as the committee course manager/master Instructor. He is married to Tammy Bosse and has one son named Christopher and one daughter named Caitlin. He has been deployed to Kosovo, and Kuwait.

Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Clark

Clark joined the Army in 1988. He is currently assigned to the Noncommissioned Officers Academy where he is a small group leader from the Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course. He has been deployed to Iraq. He is married to Cinda Clark and has two sons, Justin and Zack.

Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Frint

Frint joined the Army in June 1989. He is assigned to A Company, 344th Military Intelligence Battalion where he serves as a drill sergeant. He is responsible for the overall conduct and training for eight other Drill Sergeants and more than 200 IET Soldiers. He is married to Valerie Frint and has three daughters - Emily, Caraline, and Gabriella.

Sgt. 1st Class Chad Leath

Leath joined the Army in June 1992. He is

assigned to Company C, 305th MI Bn. as a drill sergeant. Leath is responsible for training all facets of warrior base training during the Military Intelligence Analysts course. He is married to Rosemary Leath and has one son, Donnie. He has been deployed to Somalia and Kuwait.

Sgt. 1st Class Eugene Yockey

Yockey joined the Army in 1995. He is currently assigned to Company C, 305th MI Bn. as a drill sergeant. He has deployed to Macedonia and to Kosovo. Yockey is married to Andrea Yockey. They have two daughters, Sarah and Renee.

Sgt. 1st Class Zechariah Harris

Harris joined the Army in October 1996. He is assigned as a Drill Sergeant at A Co 305th MI Bn. He is responsible for the training and welfare of 96D and 96H Initial Entry Training Soldiers. Staff Sgt. Harris has been deployed to Macedonia and Iraq. He is married to Bonnie Harris with three children, Kier'n, Brennan and Kaylee.

Sgt. 1st Class Ignacio Chapa Jr.

Chapa joined the Army in 1997. He is currently attached to Company D, 305th MI Bn. as a drill sergeant where he is responsible for the training and mentoring of more than 200 Soldiers attending the 96B course. He has deployed to Bosnia and Honduras. He is married to Staff Sgt. Kristen Chapa.

Staff Sgt. James Cook

Cook joined the Army in October 2000. He is

currently assigned to Company D, 305th MI Bn where he serves as a Military Intelligence Analyst drill sergeant. He has recently extended for a third year as an activated Reservist. He is married to Kaleena Cook who is pregnant with their first child, a baby boy.

Staff Sgt. LeTwan Davis

Davis joined the Army July 1997. She is assigned to Company E, 309th MI Bn. where she serves as a drill instructor. She is currently responsible for training, mentoring, and leading 182 Soldiers attending the Human Intelligence Collector course. She has been deployed to Kosovo.

Staff Sgt. Christopher Mercado

Mercado joined the Army in August 1998. He is assigned to Company B, 344th MI Bn. at Goodfellow Air Force Base where he serves as the Company Training NCO and a platoon sergeant for 98G Cryptologic Communications Interceptor/Locator AIT students. He is married to Andrea Mercado and has two daughters Brooke and Alyssa.

Staff Sgt. Kelly Merz

Merz joined the Army in July 1996. He is assigned to Company B, 344th MI Bn. where he serves as a drill sergeant. He is responsible for the training, mentoring and morale for 81 IET Soldiers. He has been deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 1. He is married to Misty and has one daughter, Eryn and a son, Tyler.

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tive and negative. My self-assessment came when I recently visited Fortaleza, Brazil.

Walking along the cobblestone streets, I came across the World War II-era U.S. Army headquarters for the region. In the shadows of this stately structure, locals were gathering nearby for one of the city's most anticipated social events, an event started by American Soldiers and now a firmly entrenched cultural tradition.

More than 60 years ago, lonely Soldiers posted a sign advertising a dance at the headquarters inviting the local populace to attend this free event. The sign posted simply read 'For All.' The Brazilians would eventually re-work this phrase into their language with a slight modification, 'Forró' which loosely translated means a large, public dance. The turnout was enormous and now thousands attend these huge extravaganzas.

Events as seemingly benign as this Saturday night dance became enormously significant in another. The words of my old teacher Lt. Gen. Frank

Sackton returned to me in front of the Army Headquarters in Fortaleza, "No matter what you do, there are always unintended consequences, both good and bad."

This random sequence of events caused me to recall and think on those words at great length, which is admittedly odd while on vacation. It occurred to me there are a multitude of transformations that result from unintended consequences. Further, unintended consequences are always at work whether you know it or not.

Actions taken today may seem insignificant, particularly when measured against the larger scale events that are taking place, but they are not.

The military survey of Lewis and Clark 200 years ago bears this out. Sacagawea was one of the wives of an accompanying French guide and for most of the journey seemed a burden to the party, and of even less value to her husband. Yet, she had been meticulously attended to during serious bouts of illness along the way by the American leaders.

Later as the westward expedition to the Pacific was about to fail, her testimony to the Shoshone tribal chiefs about the character of the two leaders was the critical link that allowed the party to be provisioned with horses to continue the journey. Manifest destiny became a reality thanks to the unflagging ethical stance of these leaders and the witness of a 16-year-old girl.

As members of the Army community, it should be our purpose this season to see that our positive influences outweigh the negative. Causes and consequences are always at work our responses should be measured as much as possible to ensure the legacy we leave behind is one that we can look back with a source of pride and our failures with a minimum of regret.

In short, we are always on display whether we want to believe it or not.

I hope as you evaluate the events and relationships in your life this season, they are everything you hoped them to be. Merry Christmas and God bless.

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The 36th Army band's 'Frostbite and the Bone Chillers' perform in front of the post exchange. The 36th Army band will spread holiday spirit with performances around post throughout the holidays.



Photo by Spc. John Martinez

Allen Lewis, Yardley Dining Facility assistant project manager, and Camilo Sanchez, Yardley Dining Facility Manager, receive the first place award for Best Decorated Dining Facility for Thanksgiving from Col. William Scott, Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Army Signal Command chief of staff, and Col. Timothy Quinn, Intelligence Center chief of staff.



Photo by Rob Martinez

Frankie Washington, retired Army spouse, and Pfc. Jeremy Judge, Company C. 40th Signal Battalion, prepare the lights for the 40th's Christmas light Ceremony Dec. 7. "I think it's fantastic! I love doing it, so I just volunteered to do it every year," Washington said.



Photo by Judy Mendez

Commissary Shopper Sharon Irwin gets ready for holiday party time.

How Huachuca d holidays



Courtesy

Three of four second-grade classes at John F. Kennedy Elementary School here helped gather food for the Army Community Food Bank and the deployed Soldiers. Students are from Fatima Baeza's, Georgia Bernheim's, and Frank Bell's classes.



Courtesy photo

Maj. Gen. Barbara Fast, commander, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca gets a visit from Santa Dec. 3 at her quarters during the Annual Tour of Historic Homes. Fourteen homes were open for this year's tour which attracted more than 600 participants.



Casey 'C.J.' Harris, Darlene Lockhart, and the Chaplain's Giving Tree booth. This year, the Giving Tree program program needs thanks to the help of many.



The Motorcycle Mentors of Fort Huachuca collected toys for holiday distribution to children in need Saturday. The group met at Jeannie's Diner where the toys were collected before to group set out on a motorcycle ride and lunch in Nogales, Ariz.

Photo by Lilly Wise



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jeff Troth

The Enterprise Services Division in Greely Hall took advantage of the space outside their office to show their patriotism and Holiday spirit.



Photo by Carol Milloy

The Military Council of Catholic Women donate baby gifts for the local Care Net Program at the Main Post Chapel Dec. 1.



Photo by Kathy Miller

Santa gives presents to all the 'good girls and boys' at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Christmas party at the golf course Saturday.



Photo by Carol Milloy

Woodward and Leonor Huerta-Nunez volunteer at the Main Post Exchange mall Nov. 30. Each provides toys and clothing to Soldiers' families in generous donors.



Photos by Spc. John Martinez

The 11th Signal Brigade Annual Jingle Run on Dec. 6 started out with a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.



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Chaplain (Capt.) Carron Jones, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion, reads a story to the Military Council of Catholic Women during a luncheon at the Main Post Chapel Dec. 1.

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Service News



Ultimate sacrifice in support of Global War on Terrorism

Lance Cpl. Brent Beeler, 22, of Jackson, Mich., died Dec. 7 while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. Beeler was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Lansing, Mich.

Sgt. Yevgeniy Ryndych, 24, of Brooklyn, N.Y., died Dec. 6 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his unit while on patrol. Ryndych was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

Spc. Marco Miller, 36, of Longwood, Fla., died Dec. 5 at Landstuhl Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany, of injuries suffered Dec. 3 in Taji, Iraq, from enemy indirect fire while conducting an escort mission. Miller was assigned to the 3rd Battalion Support Company, 20th Special Forces Group, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Spc. Jordan Hess, 26, of Marysville, Wash., died Dec. 5 at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, of injuries suffered Nov. 11 in Ta' Meem, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his combat patrol. Hess was assigned to the 1st Battal-

ion, 77th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany.

Pfc. Ross McGinnis, 19, of Knox, Pa., died of injuries suffered when a grenade was thrown into his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany.

Spc. Dustin Adkins, 22, of Finger, Tenn., was pronounced dead Dec. 4 of injuries suffered after the Chinook helicopter he was in made an emergency landing near Haditha, Iraq, Dec. 3. He was assigned to the Group Support Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Nicholas Turcotte, 23, of Maple Grove, Minn., died Dec. 4 in An Nasiriyah, Iraq, from injuries suffered in a vehicle accident. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 135th Infantry, West St. Paul, Minn.

Lance Cpl. Thomas Echols, 20, of Shepherdsville, Ky., died Dec. 4 while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Hospitalman Christopher Anderson, 24, of Longmont, Colo., died Dec. 4 as a result of enemy action in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. Anderson was a Navy Corpsman assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sgt. Jay Gauthreaux, 26, of Thibodaux, La., died Dec. 4 in Balad, Iraq, of injuries suffered in Baqubah, Iraq, when in improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while on patrol. Gauthreaux was assigned to the 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Capt. Shawn English, 35, of Westerville, Ohio, died Dec. 3 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. He was assigned to the 577th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Cpl. Billy Farris, 20, of Bapchule, Ariz., died Dec. 3 in Taji, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while conducting escort operations. Farris was assigned to the

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5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Two Marines died Dec. 3 when the CH-46 helicopter they were in crashed in Al Anbar province, Iraq. They were assigned to 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Killed were: **Maj. Joseph McCloud**, 39, of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., and **Cpl. Joshua Sticklen**, 24, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Pvt. Troy Cooper, 21, of Amarillo, Texas, died Dec. 3 of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle in Balad, Iraq. Cooper was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Spc. Kenneth Haines, 25, of Fulton, N.Y., died Dec. 3 in Balad, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while on patrol in Abu Hishma, Iraq. Haines was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Capt. Kermit Evans, 31, of Hollandale, Miss. died when the U.S. Marine Corps CH-46 helicopter he was riding in made an emergency water landing in western Al Anbar Province, Dec. 3. He was assigned to the 27th Civil Engineer Squadron, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. and was deployed with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Balad Air Base, Iraq.

Two Soldiers died Dec. 2 in Fallujah, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their HMMWV during security operations. They were assigned to the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 136th Infantry, Crookston, Minn.

Killed were: **Spc. Bryan McDonough**, 22, of Maplewood, Minn., and **Spc. Corey Rystad**, 20, of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Sgt. Keith Fiscus, 26, of Townsend, Del., died Dec. 2 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Lance Cpl. Jesse Tillery, 19, of Vesper, Wis., died Dec. 2 from wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. Tillery was assigned to 2nd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Staff Sgt. Robert Love Jr., 28, of Meridian, Miss., died Dec. 1 in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Love was assigned to the 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Giessen, Germany.

Staff Sgt. John Hartman Jr., 39, of Tampa, Fla., died Nov. 30 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near

his HMMWV during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Mulhair, 35, of Omaha, Neb., died Nov. 30 in Taji, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during reconnaissance operations. Mulhair was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Theodore West, 23, of Richmond, Ky., died Nov. 29 in Baghdad, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. West was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Cpl. Jonerik Loney, 21, of Hartselle, Ala., died Nov. 28 in Hit, Iraq, of injuries suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations. Loney was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany.

Maj. Troy Gilbert, 34, of Litchfield Park, Ariz., died Nov. 27 when his F-16C fighter crashed 20 miles northwest of Baghdad, Iraq. Maj. Gilbert was assigned to the 309th Fighter Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and was previously carried as "Duty Status Whereabouts Unknown," awaiting positive DNA identification of remains from the crash site.

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Holiday hours at MWR facilities

MWR facilities have announced holiday hours. Dec. 23, the following hours will be in effect: Apache Flats, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; MWR Arts Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Barnes Field House, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Buffalo Corral, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Desert Lanes, noon to 7:30 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; FH Main Library, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Mountain View Golf Course, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the Sportsman's Center, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the Youth Center, 1 to 10 p.m. All other MWR facilities will be closed Dec. 23.

Dec. 24, the following hours will be in effect: Apache Flats, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Buffalo Corral, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Eifler Fitness Center, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Mountain View Golf Course, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and the Sportsman's Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All other MWR facilities will be closed Dec. 24.

All MWR facilities will be closed Dec. 25.

Dec. 30, the following hours will be in effect: Apache Flats, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; MWR Arts Center, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Barnes Field House, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Buffalo Corral, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Desert Lanes, noon to 7:30 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; FH Main Library, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Mountain View Golf Course, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the Sportsman's Center, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; the Youth Center, 1 to 10 p.m. All other MWR facilities will be closed Dec. 30.

Dec. 31, the following hours will be in effect: Apache Flats, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Buffalo Corral, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Desert Lanes, noon to 1 a.m.; Eifler Fitness Center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Mountain View Golf Course, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and the Sportsman's Center, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All other MWR facilities will be closed Dec. 31.

All MWR facilities will be closed Jan. 1, except for Mountain View Golf Course which will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From Dec. 18 through Jan. 1, Barnes Field House will be open from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Eifler Fitness Center will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. daily, except as noted above.

From Dec. 17 through Jan. 1, Desert Lanes will be open from noon to 7:30 p.m.; and Jeannie's Diner will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., except as noted above.

The Youth Center will offer extended hours for winter break camp from Dec. 18 to 22 and Dec. 26 to 29. For more information on Youth Center hours, call 533-3025.

Events at MVGC held

Mountain View Golf Course will offer a free adult golf clinic for beginners from 10 to 11 a.m., Dec. 23. The free use of clubs and range balls are included.

Bowl in the New Year

Desert Lanes Bowling Center and Jeannie's Diner have planned a New Year's Eve party from 8 p.m. Dec. 31 to 1 a.m. Jan. 1.

The event is open to the public and everyone is invited to "bowl in the New Year."

Finger foods and beverages will be available for purchase until 10 p.m. at Jeannie's Diner.

Party favors, door prizes and a full breakfast buffet will be included in the price.

Satellite music radio will provide entertainment.

The cost for five hours of bowling is \$60 per lane for

civilians or \$50 per lane for active duty military. There is a limit of six bowlers per lane.

Patrons should stop at Desert Lanes to make reservations. For more information, call 533-2849.



The clinic will teach the basic fundamentals of the swing and the game of golf. No reservations are necessary for the free clinic.

The Year-End Tournament at MVGC will be held beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start Dec. 30. The format will be a four-person, pick-your-own team, scramble.

Cost will be \$25 for MVGC members and \$40 for non-members. This fee will include green fees, lunch and prizes. Cart rental is not included.

MVGC is open 364 days a year, closing only for Christmas Day.

For more information about these events or to make a tee time, call 533-7088.

Hunters' education offered here

The Sportsman's Center will offer a basic hunters' education course from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 8, 10, 12, 16 and 18. Range day will be from 8 a.m. to noon Jan. 20.

The class will be held at the Fort Huachuca Quality Training Center, Room 3, Bldg. 22420, Butler Rd.

Cost is \$7 per person. Pre-registration and payment are required at the Sportsman's Center, located on Garden Canyon Rd.

For more information, call 533-7085.

Renovations at NBCDC set

The New Beginnings Child Development Center has begun preparations for renovations that are expected to last approximately one year. The renovations will have three phases.

Part day care has closed at the CDC and reopened at School Age Services Building 52056. Kindergarten has transferred to the SAS Building.

Hourly care for infants to 2 year olds is now open at individual Family Child Care locations.

Children 2 to 5 are attending hourly care at Murr Community Center. To make reservations or obtain the FCC provider hourly care list, call the CDC at 533-5209.

The section housing these programs will be retrofitted to accommodate the infants, pre-toddlers and some toddlers, and these children will begin

moving back in January.

Phase 3 will begin in late April/May, 2007 with moving the infants, pre-toddlers and toddlers back to the South Wing and moving the multi-age children (North Wing) to the West Wing.

Hours of operation will remain the same for all programs.

For more information, call the CDC at 533-5209.

Youth sports registration set

Registration for the Child and Youth Services 2007 Basketball Program is now in progress and will continue through Jan. 5.

Cost of the program is \$45 for the first child and \$40 for each additional child.

Registration for the CYS 2007 Scorpions Youth Wrestling Program is also in progress. Cost of the program is \$85 for the first child and \$80 for each additional child.

Registration for all CYS programs can be completed at the Central Enrollment Registration Office at Murr Community Center.

For more information, call the CER Office at 533-0738 or Youth Sports at 533-8385 or 533-0711.

Get stocking stuffers at Murr CC

The MWR Recreation Program Registration and Ticket Office, located at Murr Community Center, has items available for stocking stuffers, including the Southern Arizona Passport to Savings for \$15 and the Tucson Entertainment Book for \$35.

These books contain coupons for restaurants, hotels and travel, and money-saving offers from area attractions such as Kartchner Caverns, Old Tucson Studios, Pima Air and Space Museum and many more.

Tickets for events at the Tucson Convention Center are also available.

TCC tickets may be purchased from 10 - 11 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the front desk at Murr, Building 51301.

For more information, call 533-2404.



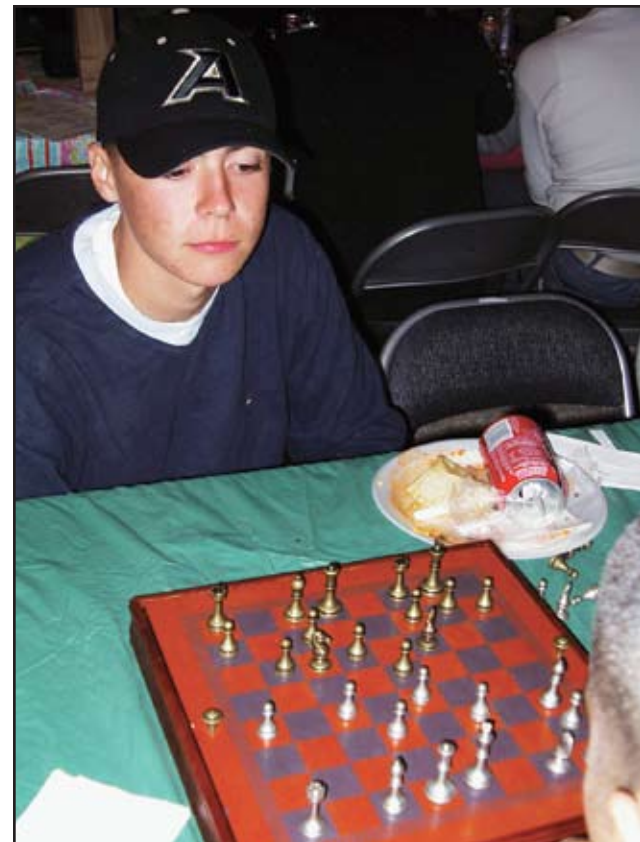
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The Scout TimeOut



Patrons play a variety of board games at the Oasis Café.



(Above and below) Good food and friendly games are a good mix at the Oasis Café.

CAFÉ PROVIDES 'OASIS' FOR MI STUDENTS

Story and photos by Anthony Reed

In the desert, many search for refuge, rest and refreshments at an oasis.

Many of the servicemembers attending Military Intelligence courses here will be deployed to the desert soon after graduation. The training is intense, and after a long week of training, an oasis could be just what they are looking for.

The post Chaplain's Office provides that refuge twice monthly at the Oasis Café. Set up in a large tent at Prosser Village, behind Eifler Physical Fitness Center, the café is open every other Friday (usually between paydays) from 7 to 10 p.m.

"We've been doing this since April 2005," said Jo Moore, post Outreach Ministries director and unofficial Oasis Café hostess. "It's a safe place for Soldiers to have fun. It gives them something to

do as a kick-off to their weekend."

The café serves food, snacks and beverages at no charge. "Everything here is homemade," Moore said. "We get volunteer support from local church alliances, post civilian workers and, as of late, a lot of snowbirds who want to do something for the troops."



Patrons enjoy a taste of home with a variety of food at the Oasis Café.

"It's a great place to let your hair down and get away from the training environment for a little while," said Spc. John McKnight, rubbing his near-bald head. "The Oasis Café is something many of us look forward to on Fridays."

Patrons also have fun participating in Karaoke, playing board games, cards and just socializing with other servicemembers. Moore said occasionally they will have live music provided by the 36th Army Band, local musical acts, or the students will simply have a jam session on the makeshift stage — equipped with musical instruments and equipment.



"We want to build up relationships," said Chaplain (1st Lt.) Joon Ahn of the 305th Military Intelligence Battalion. "Outreach Ministries serves the Soldiers, helping them share their experiences."

Café Oasis will be open for business again Dec. 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Fit for Life

Eifler Fitness Center gets a facelift



Photo by Thom Williams

Mick Gue, Eifler Physical Fitness center manager, readjusts the weights on a new weight machine now installed in the facility. Gue plans to retire Friday after 21 years with the Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare and Recreation Directorate.

By George Colfer, Ph.D.

Scout Contributor

If you haven't been to the Eifler Fitness Center lately you'll be in for a surprise. Eifler and Barnes both have a variety of new equipment to improve the exercise needs for all in the military family; active duty, dependents and retirees alike.

When you walk into the main fitness room at Eifler, the first thing noticed will be the new texturized floor. Cardiovascular machines line the perimeter or three walls with an abundance of treadmills, cycling and step machines. A complete set of state-of-the-art Nautilus machines form an inner square in the room.

In the former free-weight room adjacent to the gym, Hammer Strength® equipment and power racks fill the area to fit the needs for those mainly interested in free-weight type exercises. York Barbell Co.® weight plates and dumbbells also arrived, so ample poundage is available for all equipment.

The main fitness room will also house three sets of Hammer Strength® power racks and the Life Fitness® multi-station exercise machine consisting of stations for several popular exercises.

A note of caution in using any new equipment: start at a lighter weight or resistance than used on previous equipment. Even machines that perform the same exercise can vary greatly in the line of push or pull and mechanical leverage. Some adjustment time may be necessary. This is especially true for Nautilus equipment. It is better to start light and add resistance as needed. The Nautilus equipment can be used as a circuit or performed in multiple sets.

Any facility is only as good as its staff.

The maintenance and cleanliness of the facility are also important to any exercise program. Eifler has been managed by Michael (Mick) Gue since 2004. He and his staff have worked diligently to improve equipment and conditions at the facility. Other staff members include Nina Reid and Chris Thompson who both have been at the Eifler for more than two years. Emi Good and Robert Beyer have been on the staff for more than one year and the newest staff members are Susan Willsey, Auzha Light and Lou Jean Comancho.

Next time you visit the fitness center, be sure to offer a "thank you" to the staff members who are responsible for making your fitness requirements a pleasurable experience.

Gue, the current manager at Eifler is retiring Friday after 21 years with MWR of which the past four years have been spent at Fort Huachuca including Eifler and the Sportsman Center.

Mick has an interesting history prior to MWR. He retired from the British Army with the rank of sergeant major. While in the service of Great Britain, he was also an accomplished runner and was the British Army champion over a five-year period in the mile run and at 800 and 1,500 meters. He also ran at 800 m. for the Great Britain National team in European competition. Mick also coached running events and cross country in England where he became a British Athletic Federation Grade I coach for middle distance events. At Fort Huachuca, he was the competition director for the 2006 World Military Volleyball Championships held earlier this year.

Gue plans to relocate to Las Cruces, N.M. where he wants to return to the coaching profession in cross country and track.

Holiday gatherings don't have to equal extra pounds

By George Colfer, Ph.D.

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A large number of people, both civilian and military, will travel during the holidays and leave behind their normal routines or schedules which may include exercise programs. For some, this can present a dilemma often causing stress or anxiety and not being able to enjoy the time away.

Two things usually surface that can cause this reaction. The first is that the typical holiday weight gain can be from five to 10 pounds for the average person. Second is that you will not be able to exercise on a regular basis or perform your

normal routine due to the hectic holiday pace that most encounter.

Don't despair. You are not alone. Even the most dedicated fitness athletes may find it hard to reserve time for regular exercise during the holidays. The following suggestions may offer some help.

Use diversity in your routine. Play sports, walk or hike. Or, do winter activities such as sledding or ice skating. Also, try something new if the opportunity is available. Be creative and try to have fun with any activity.

Keep exercise at a maintenance level. Even workout sessions two to four days apart can ac-

complish this objective and most any type of exercise can keep you maintenance fit.

Exercise with relatives and friends.

Exercise when you can and shorten routines.

Don't try to lose weight or set overly ambitious goals. Some people will actually try to increase activity level or compensate for eating and drinking. This is not a great idea. Even light exercise will suppress the appetite.

Another alternative is to take a break. Be forgiving of yourself and enjoy your holiday time. Your lifestyle won't change when you return and the rest may actually improve vitality and motivate you even more.

How Huachuca does holiday

... continued



Photo by Duane Ayers

Sgt. Todd Sherman, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Training Battalion, counts the bikes stored in the UASTB Supply Room. The UASTB is supporting the Giving Tree Activity of the Post Chaplain's Office again this year. The Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians and General Dynamics contractors donated \$4,300 and purchased 79 bikes and other items for military dependants on Fort Huachuca.



Courtesy photo

(Above) Members of the 86th Signal Battalion Family Readiness Group stuff pillowcases with gifts for deployed Soldiers. Once ready, the pillowcases were sent to deployed Signal Soldiers in time for the Christmas holidays.



Courtesy photo

Members of the 86th Signal Battalion Family Readiness Group tie yellow ribbons to a fence near Maj. Gen. Barbara Fast's quarters in honor of the deployed Signal Soldiers. "We tied one ribbon for each deployed Soldier," said Debbie Vernon, FRG president.



Photo by Capt. Angie Presnell

Montesha Knoten, licensed practical nurse, Allergy/Immunization Clinic, Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center gets into the holiday spirit by decorating the front desk of the Allergy/Immunization Clinic.



Photo by Debbie Morlock

Jody DeBos of the Fort Huachuca Protestant Women of the Chapel and coordinator for Samaritan's Purse, "Operation Christmas Child," stands behind a tower of shoe boxes. These are filled with Christmas gift items for needy children around the world. Thanks to all contributors, PWOC met their goal of 60 boxes.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jeff Troth

Mary Mueller adds more hand grenades and packages to Santa's bag as he flies over Iraq on the Enterprise Systems Technology Activity-Mission Support Office door.



Photo by Allison Barrett

The Water Wise and Energy Smart float carries "Wettie the Water Drop" and Henrietta "Hank" Huisking, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Water Wise program representative in the City of Sierra Vista's holiday parade Dec. 2.

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Winter Break Basketball Camp set

The Sierra Vista Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting Co-ed Winter Break Youth Basketball Camps Dec. 21- 23 at Apache Middle School.

The Midget Camp for youth 5-8 will run from 8 to 9:30 a.m., with the Junior Camp for youth 9-15 scheduled from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$25 with every participant receiving a Camp T-Shirt.

For information, call 458-7922.

Brown Canyon Ranch exhibit shown

The Henry F. Hauser Museum has a new exhibit called "Brown Canyon Ranch: 100 Years of Ranching History" that displays artifacts, photographs, and personal recollections and memoirs of the ranch.

The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 31. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays through March, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The museum is located in the Ethel Berger Center at 2950 E. Tacoma Street in Sierra Vista.

5-on-5 Basketball League open

Find your basketball sneakers and call your friends; it's Parks and Leisure Services basketball season! Cost is \$600 per team with teams consisting of five to 10 players, 16 and older. Games will be played throughout the week of Jan 30, at Sierra Vista Middle School gym with registration ongoing through Jan. 8.

The coaches' informational meeting is at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 8, at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, 2400 Tacoma, with the League scheduled to begin on or about Jan. 30. To register your team, call 458-7922.

Dinner and show planned

Sierra Vista Parks and Leisure Services will hold

a "Winter Wonderland" dinner and show at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Ethel Berger Center.

The dinner will be served by the Parks and Leisure staff and will be followed by a performance by Mikey Biachino.

Tickets are \$12. People must be 21 to attend.

Tickets are available at the EBC which is located at 2950 E. Tacoma Street in Sierra Vista behind City Hall.

Improve public speaking skills

Those who need to improve public speaking skills have the opportunity each Thursday in January during a special workshop offered through Huachuca Toastmasters from 12 to 1 p.m. in the education annex across from Brown Parade Field.

This hands-on workshop teaches participants how to give a prepared presentation, speak impromptu and effectively evaluate other speakers.

Cost of the workshop is \$25 per person for materials used during the workshop.

To register or for more information, contact Kim at 803-9390.

Army Band to perform Tuesday

The 36th Army Band will present "Southwest Holiday Spirit," a concert of festive music at 7 p.m. at the Buena Performing Arts Center, at Buena High School, Buena School Drive in Sierra Vista. Admission is free.

Santas to be unveiled

"Santas of the World," a display of 51 eight-foot tall wooden figures will be unveiled at 5 p.m. Friday in Veterans' Memorial Park in Sierra Vista.

The hand-painted Santas were created by a group of local volunteers and will remain on display until the end of the year.

At 5:30 p.m., a brief ceremony will be held to thank

the artists for their holiday creations. Linda Dailing and her "Traveling School of Voice" will then entertain with songs of the season.

Refreshments of home baked cookies, cider and hot chocolate will be offered.

Children's astronomy program slated

The Sierra Vista Library will host the "Star of Christmas" children's program Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Join Brian DeWelles of Starlight Planetarium Productions who will bring the night sky to life in a portable planetarium dome. DeWelles will share myths, legends and constellations of our Christmas skies.

The program will run 45-60 minutes and seating is limited to about 38 children.

The library is located next to City Hall.

Adopt a pet for the holidays

The Sierra Vista Animal Control Shelter has numerous animals in search of a "forever home" Those people considering purchasing a pet during the holiday season, should visit the sheltered animals first. The shelter is located at 1124 North Avenue near AAA Fort Storage. For more information call 458-4151.

Keep pets safe this time of year

Holiday plants including Christmas rose, mistletoe, holly, poinsettia and philodendron are toxic to pets. In the event of possible ingestion, immediate medical attention is recommended.

Items such as tinsel, glass ornaments, foil or plastic wrappings should be kept out of the reach of pets.

Alcoholic beverages and holiday goodies can be harmful to pets—even toxic. Holiday chocolates contain caffeine and other ingredients harmful to pets.

Bring outdoor dogs and cats in if the weather conditions become severe. Assure that animals always have access to shelter and fresh water while outdoors.

Cats often get into car engines for warmth. Knock on the hood or honk before starting the engine.

At The Movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

Today
Flags of Our
Fathers (R)

Friday -7 p.m.
A Good Year
(PG13)

Saturday-7 p.m.
Borat (R)

Sunday -2 p.m.
Flushed Away
(PG)

Monday -
Wednesday
Closed

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Where's Wettie?

Wettie is proud that Fort Huachuca only uses low water (Xeriscape) plants in the general landscaping. The traffic circle is attractive yet uses plants that require little water. Visit the Water Wise

and Energy Smart web site at www.ag.arizona.edu/cochise/wwes for information on landscaping on Fort Huachuca and a printable guide to planting trees and shrubs.

Congratulations to seventh-grader **Azana Wiley**, 12, of Smith Middle School for correctly identifying Wettie's location. She will receive a certificate and cool Wettie items.

Watch for your chance to play again next week.

GOOD LUCK!

This contest is sponsored by the Fort Huachuca Water Wise and Energy Smart program and The Fort Huachuca Scout.



2006 Intramural Basketball Standings
(as of Dec. 8, 2006)

League #1

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
Co. C, 40 th Signal Bn	4	0	1.000	--
HHC, 11 th Signal Bde	4	1	.800	1
Co. F, 309 th MI Bn #2	4	1	.800	1
Co. E, 309 th MI Bn #2	1	1	.500	2
Co. B, 309 th MI Bn #1	2	4	.334	3
69 th Signal Co.	1	2	.334	3
HHC, 111 th MI Bde	1	2	.334	2
Co. B, UASTB	1	3	.250	2.5
Co. A, 305 th MI Bn #1	1	4	.200	3
Run & Gun*	5	1	.834	.5
* Recreation Team				

League #2

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB
556 th Sig. Co.	5	0	1.000	---
Co. B, 40 TH Signal	4	1	.800	.5
Co. F, 309 th MI Bn #1	4	1	.800	.5
Co. B, 305 th MI Bn	3	1	.750	1
JITC	2	2	.500	2
NCOA	2	3	.400	2.5
Co. E, 309 th MI Bn #1	1	2	.334	2.5
Co. B, 309 th MI Bn #2	1	3	.250	3
MEDDAC	1	3	.250	3
Co. C, 304 TH MI Bn	1	6	.143	5

Members of the 69th Signal Company, in the black uniforms, attempt to cause a player from Company C, 40th Signal Battalion, in gold, to turn over the basketball at a game Dec. 6 at Barnes Field House. Company C, 40th Signal Battalion, cruised to a 42 to 28 win over the Dawg Pound from the 69th Signal Company.



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